

ORDINANCE NO. 023-100

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING  
AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO WEST  
PUBLISHING CORP. D/B/A WEST, A  
THOMSON REUTERS BUSINESS,  
FOR ONLINE LEGAL RESEARCH  
SERVICES

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WHEREAS, The Chicago Transity Authority ("Authority") requires online legal research services; and

WHEREAS, The Authority, through public advertisement under Requisition No. B22OP00760, sought proposals from qualified firms to provide online legal research services, and the proposal submitted by West Publishing Corp. d/b/a/ West, a Thomson Reuters Business ("West"), was determined to be the most advantageous to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, West's proposal includes access for up to eighty-five (85) users to multiple databases that contain information such as state and federal case law, legislation, verdicts, public records, and financial information to permit Authority employees to obtain and verify pertinent and critical business information needed for day-to-day operations and requires the Authority to indemnify West related to misuse of West's services by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends award of a contract to West for a term of thirty-six (36) months for a total amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00); now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD  
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, the President of the Authority, and the Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or their designees, are hereby authorized to execute a contract with West Publishing Corp. d/b/a/ West, a Thomson Reuters Business, for online legal research services for a term of thirty-six (36) months for a total amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) which requires the Authority to indemnify West related to misuse of West's services by the Authority.

SECTION 2. The Chairman, President, and Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or their designees, are further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the objectives of this ordinance.

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**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

**APPROVED:**

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Chairman

August 29, 2023

**PASSED:**

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Secretary

August 29, 2023